The Krewe of Nereids

presents

Nineteenth Annual Bal Masque

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 26, 1985 • MISSISSIPPI COAST COLISEUM • BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

SUNDAY IN THE P

"While . . . STROLLING THROUGH THE PARK . . . one day,
In the merry, merry month of May . . .
I was taken by surprise . . .
By a pair of roguish eyes . . .
While . . . STROLLING THROUGH THE PARK . . . one day!

"SUNDAY IN THE PARK" . . . an idea LILTING with laughter . . . SINGING with melodies . . . and DANCING with joy! It is a place for children at play, as KITES fly . . . BALLS bounce . . . and the MERRY-GO-ROUND whirls! It is a place for YOUNG LOVERS . . . holding hands . . . or paddling a canoe on the lake or just gazing into each others eyes! It's a tranquil haven where FAMILIES spend the afternoon . . . enjoying a PICNIC LUNCH . . . relaxing under an OAK TREE . . . chatting and visiting with FRIENDS! There are THINGS to do . . PLACES to visit . . . and SIGHTS to see! All are truly endless! There you see the BALOON VENDOR and . . . the ORGAN GRINDER. Watch for the ICE CREAM MAN, or take a RIDE ON THE PONIES! Ah, yes - amid EVER-GREEN TREES . . . the shady rest spots . . . the SUMMER games . . . the AUTUMN scenery . . . a WINTER'S fantasy. Whatever you do . . . you'll find the joy and excitement of HAPPINESS FOR ALL AGES . . . AS THE PASSING SEASONS . . . delight the eyes.

And so . . . as our TABLEAU unfolds . . . we invite you to COME . . . join us, as TOGETHER we will share the rare enchantment of a nostalgic and memory filled . . . "SUNDAY IN THE PARK".

Our BANDSTAND comes alive, as we hear our . . . "PROMENADE OVERTURE". MAESTRO, if you please! ! !

a. The CAPTAIN'S whistle officially signals the beginning of our NINETEENTH ANNUAL BAL MASQUE . . . as . . . WE WELCOME . . .

b. The ROYAL COURT of 1984, recalling our salute to a colorful CHILDREN'S REALM . . . in our ball . . . "IT'S A SMALL WORLD" . . .

c. Behold the spotting of the CREST OF NEREIDS, as a prelude to the excitement of our . . . "SUNDAY IN THE PARK" . . .

d. Our "PARK" comes alive . . . and the scene is filled with FAMILIAR FACES . . . and . . . look who is STRUTTING . . . in their SUNDAY BEST . . .

e. Portraying those "Lovely Ladies of Elegance" . . . our "KREWE OFFICERS" come "Strolling through the Park" . . . as they extend an official WELCOME TO OUR BALL . . . and signal for our CARNIVAL FESTIVITIES to begin . . .

f. From our Gazebo Band Stand, in her role as the "CONCERT MASTER" . . . we behold . . . the "CAPTAIN OF NEREIDS" . . .

g. And now . . . it's time for the FUN and FROLIC to begin . . . Our "BATHING BEAUTIES" prance in style! The "BASEBALL TEAM" takes the field and our "STROLLERS" enjoy a dance! Then . . . our "SUFFRAGETTES" come marching in . . . as all in the park cheer them on!

PARK...

h. The "SEASON" changes . . . and our "FAIRYLAND PARK" becomes a "WINTER WONDERLAND" of ice and snow . . .

i. Let us reveal . . . the beauties of the Park . . . as our MAIDS OF THE ROYAL COURT bring to life . . .

. . . the first days of SPRING . . .
Bring "BUTTERFLIES" on wing!

. . . the MARCH winds fill the sky . . .
As colorful "KITES" fly high!

. . . 'tis the SUMMERTIME'S patriotic salute . . .
See the "4TH OF JULY FIRECRACKERS" shoot!

. . . the early frost of FALL . . . is everywhere . . .
While "NATURE'S FEATHERY FOWL" fill the air!

. . . the colors of AUTUMN'S foliage are red and gold . . .
As "FALLING LEAVES" herald November's cold!

. . . WINTER'S realm is filled with snowflakes . . .
Our "WINTER WONDERLAND", an Ice Palace makes!

j. Hail QUEEN DORIS XIX, personifying the . . . "QUEEN OF OUR BALL" . . .

k. Her ROYAL MAJESTY now calls for . . .

l. The OFFICERS OF THE KREWE to escort the DUKES OF NEREIDS to their lovely . . . MAIDS . . . so that, together, the COURT may await the regal arrival of . . .

m. KING NEREUS XIX . . . who bids that his subjects enjoy with him, the beauty of our "PARK REALM" . . . after which . . .

n. HONORED GUESTS will be received at the REGAL THRONE . . . and then . . .

o. The ROYAL COURT promenades amid NATURE'S SPLENDOR . . . before . . .

p. NIGHT falls . . . LANTERNS flicker and . . . "DANCING" fills the air . . .

q. The NEREIDS KREWE MEMBERS . . . invite you to their "SING-A-LONG" as . . . together . . .

r. We all enjoy the "GRAND FINALE"!

s. The OFFICERS take a bow and give a "SALUTE" to the audience, before . . .

t. The gracious and charming . . . CAPTAIN OF THE KREWE . . . bids you, our guests, a nostalgic . . . "FAREWELL" . . . until we all meet again at next year's NEREIDS EXTRAVAGANZA!

u. The "CALL OUT DANCES" begin . . . after which . . .
GENERAL DANCING will end the happy excitement of NEREIDS' . . . nostalgic stroll . . . on a "SUNDAY IN THE PARK".

The Royal Court of 1985

King Nereus XIX

Dukes to His Majesty

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MISS KATHERINE KEEHN KENNEDY
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Recollections

1967
Cavalcade of American Dance
King Nereus I - Cornelius K. Herlihy

1968
Era of Laughter
King Nereus II - Merlin R. Markel

1969
Carnival in Rio
King Nereus III - Henry Develle, Jr. *

1970
Spirit of America
King Nereus IV - W. Ray Gordon *

1971
Opening Nights
King Nereus V - James DeBlanc

1972
Three Ring Circus
King Nereus VI - Haskell L. Doyle

1973
Echoes of Famous Streets
King Nereus VII - John Gallagher

1974
The Enchanted Toy Shop
King Nereus VIII - T. Dixon Ashman

1975
The Jazz Age
King Nereus IX - David L. Johnson

1976
Hawaii, The 50th State
King Nereus X - Lucien M. Gex, Jr.

1977
State Fair
King Nereus XI - Vincent Schott

1978
Ooh La La, Paree!
King Nereus XII - Clifford P. Vogt *

1979
Classic Greece
King Nereus XIII - Luke Caruso

1980
Space Fantasy
King Nereus XIV - Robert W. Wyatt, Jr.

1981
Fiesta! Fiesta!
King Nereus XV - Donald W. Diboll

1982
The Adventures of Alice
King Nereus XVI - Arthur J. Chapman, III

1983
Yankee Doodle Dandy
King Nereus XVII - Thomas W. Kidd

1984
It's a Small World
King Nereus XVIII - Gerald C. Gex

** Deceased*

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KREWE OF NEREIDS PARADE Sunday, February 10, 1985, 2:00 P.M. Highway 90, Waveland